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Southeast News.

Washington News.
Robert McDowell of Flat River is reported to have been killed instantly by falling rock about 10 o'clock last night at Federal mine No. 9. He leaves a wife and two children.

Farmington News.
The city authorities have had near and substantial iron travel guide posts erected in the center of the street at each of the four intersecting street corners of the public square. Each post will be surmounted with an electric lamp which will aid in illuminating these important thoroughfares at night and will assist materially in making traffic safe at these points at night as well as during daylight.

Farmington News.
Willard Wampler's suit for \$20,000 against the Federal Lead company for damages which he sustained in a railroad accident at the Federal works in April, 1918, in which he lost his right leg and sustained other injuries, was tried yesterday and last night before special Judge B. H. Poyer and at 12:20 this morning the jury returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff in the sum of \$6000. W. E. Coffey and I. N. Threlkeld were his attorneys.

Marley Banner.
A distinct earthquake shock was felt in this community at 8:25 Monday morning. The vibrations were only of about 10 or 15 seconds duration and "it was all so sudden that we were unable to tell from which direction the disturbance came, but from the best we could tell it was from the south or south west. The vibrations were not sufficient to do perceptible damage to any sort of buildings, though it made dishes and stoves rattle quite lively in light frame buildings.

A couple of boys at Fredericktown, aged 14 and 10 respectively were caught in the act of burglarizing a drugstore there the night of May 25, and arrested and fled in the juvenile court, having confessed to other thefts that had recently been committed. They were paroled, on promises of parents as well as the boys, of future good behavior. In the trial the old story, of the lack of of parental guidance, which allowed the boys to stay away from school, loaf on the streets in company with the toughs of the town, and go the gaits, becoming full fledged members of the "muckeral brigade," was much in evidence.

Farmington News.
As a result of a preliminary hearing that was concluded on Wednesday in Justice Zolman's court, Carvel Turner was held to the November term of Circuit court on a charge of being responsible for the dynamiting of the big Standard Oil company's tanks at Flat River on January 24, last, and two nights later of the crusher plant at No. 4 Doe Run shaft. Suspicion was directed to Turner soon after the dynamiting occurred, but for several reasons he was not placed under arrest until two weeks ago when he was discharged from the company's employ and immediately thereafter arrested. Deputy Constable Grover Smith says Turner was formerly a deputy constable under Sam Doss.

Poplar Bluff Citizen-Democrat.
Seven boys were in juvenile court Tuesday afternoon, having been arrested by Juvenile Officer E. E. Whitworth on a charge of breaking window lights in the church property on Oak street, formerly occupied by the Southern Methodist congregation, but now the property of the Church of Christ. Judge Ing found five of the boys guilty and assessed their fines at \$25 and costs, each. Those fined were: Joe Gregory, Ray Kershner, Victor Moore, Richard Yappoy and Raymond Province.

The two released were Roy Hudson and Eugene Brockett. Officer Whitworth stated that other boys are going to be arrested, and that an active campaign is to be conducted to put a stop to the habit of boys throwing rocks at both public and private buildings.

Caruthersville Democrat.
H. Clay Lewis, manager of the Hamlin farms west of this city, is having a hard time taking care of the alfalfa, now ripe for the first cutting. He has 720 acres in alfalfa on the plantation and he stated while in the city yesterday that on the previous day his hands put up the hay off of eighty acres before the rain drove them in. He says he has no difficulty this year in keeping plenty of labor and he is taking care of hay which is damaged by rain by feeding it to his mules, having recently shipped in about sixty-five head for feeding purposes alone, aside from the teams in use on the place, which number fifty or more in addition.

Poplar Bluff Citizen-Democrat.
A real estate deal involving 80,000 acres of southeast Missouri timbered land, miles away from a railroad line, and which is said to necessitate an outlay of \$1,000,000, has just been completed at Eminence. It is pronounced the largest purchase of a single tract of land ever made in Missouri, and one of the largest in the middle west. A Springfield firm had the contract to examine the title on this vast estate and it took a large force almost a month to complete the task, many of the deeds running back to the original grants from the government, some of which had never been recorded. The land was purchased from the Current River Land and Cattle company, a Missouri corporation, with headquarters at West Eminence, by a Minneapolis syndicate. The deal was closed through E. R. Butler of Chicago, trustee for the syndicate. The purchasers announce that valuable improvements will be made on the land, and that mills will be put to work cutting timber into lumber.

Poplar Bluff Citizen-Democrat.
William Gentzen, well known farmer and business man, living two miles from Quinn was killed late Monday evening in a most unusual manner, when a barrel filled with crude oil with which he was working became ignited and blew up, throwing him a distance of ten feet. His throat was filled with the fumes and death followed in a few minutes. Gentzen was drawing the oil to make a stock dip for his hogs and while no one was with him at the time it is presumed that he struck a match, thus igniting the air which was filled with the fumes of the oil. Mrs. Gentzen was milking at the time and hearing the explosion hurried to the side of her husband. Gentzen picked himself up and endeavored to put out the flames. He then walked to the house, where his wife had hurried to call a doctor. Gentzen was unable to speak because of the fumes burning his throat. He walked into the kitchen of the home and fell there, dying in a minute or two.

Farmington News.
By a settlement made out of court on Monday, about an hour before the time fixed for the trial to begin, the damage suit of Walter M. Jackson against Robert H. Robinson and others, resulted in Mr. Jackson receiving a check for \$7000 and his attorneys, Messrs. Hay and Marshelek, \$3000. The defendants also are to pay the court costs. While this suit was against Mr. Robinson it was in reality a suit against the Federal Lead company and was instituted in this way to prevent a transfer to the Federal court. Mr. Jackson sustained a broken back from falling rock while employed

underground by the Federal Lead company on January 6, 1918. He was sent to a hospital in St. Louis where he remained until last fall. The result of his injuries was complete paralysis of his lower limbs. While in the hospital his expenses there were paid by the Federal company and he was also allowed \$12 a week in addition. Shortly after leaving the hospital he instituted suit against Robinson and others for \$100,000 damage. The amount given him by compromise is the largest sum, we believe, ever paid for a personal injury resulting from a mine accident in this county. Mr. Jackson has a wife and seven children and it is needless to say that he will find good use for even this large sum.

Jefferson City, Mo.,
May 29, 1919.
Hon. F. F. Mabue,
Marble Hill, Mo.
Dear Sir:
In reply to yours of May 27th, wish to advise that the bill requiring recorder of deeds to record soldiers' discharges free, failed to pass, for the reason that while the bill was pending the government issued an order which allowed the boys to send into the war department a certified copy of their discharge, instead of the original discharge, then this bill was unnecessary and was dropped. Yours very truly,

JOHN L. SULLIVAN,
Secretary of State.
Above is a copy of a letter, as may be seen, from the secretary of state and explains itself. A short time ago, having seen the statements made in a number of the country papers, The Press, presuming it to be true, published the statement that the legislature had enacted a law, under which the discharged soldier boys might have their discharges recorded free of charge, which seems to have been a mistake, for the reason stated above. Instead of having their discharges recorded in the counties in which they live, they may send copy of the discharge to the war department at Washington, D. C., which will serve the purpose of protecting them, in case of loss or destruction of the discharge.

U. S. Navy Anti-Submarine Flotilla Now On The Mississippi River

The anti-submarine flotilla, which the navy department assembled for a visit to the Mississippi and its tributaries, is now on the river. It includes the U. S. N. submarine K5, the destroyer label, the submarine chasers and the flying boats, all of which with a majority of their officers have seen active service in the war zone. They completely illustrate the types of ships, guns and equipment which were used in fighting the "U" boats. The flotilla was sent to the Mississippi to give the people of this section every opportunity of seeing these ships, and of making a close inspection of them.

Preceded by several days start by one of the chasers, the flotilla is passing up the river to St. Louis. This port will be made the northern base and on the trip down a visit will be made to all of the principal ports on either side of the river. In event of several towns being grouped, or accessible to a landing, the flotilla will call at the nearest landing. The itinerary is now being completed and every town to be visited will be notified in ample time of the coming of the navy fleet. A scout chaser will leave St. Louis in advance of the flotilla to call at all towns to complete arrangements.

It is also planned to have ships of the flotilla call at the principal ports on the Ohio above Cairo, the Mississippi above St. Louis, and the Ill.

inois river. The exact dates and itinerary will be announced.

The flotilla carries a navy band, a glee club of blue jackets and a baseball team. A display will be made at each port of motion pictures of navy life and training.

20,000 Motor Trucks Free to States for Road Work

More than \$45,000,000 worth of motor trucks are about to be distributed by the secretary of agriculture through the bureau of public roads to the state highway departments. These trucks have been declared surplus by the war department and are being distributed to the states under the provisions of section 7 of the postoffice appropriation bill. They must be used by the states on roads constructed in whole or in part by federal aid, for which \$200,000,000 in addition to the former appropriation was given to the states under the same bill. All that the states must do to acquire the use of these 20,000 trucks, which range in capacity from 2 to 5 tons, is to pay the loading and freight charges.

Of the 20,000 motor vehicles to be acquired practically free by the states, 11,000 are new and 9,000 are used, but all are declared to be in serviceable condition. The trucks will be apportioned to states, only upon request of the state highway departments on the basis of the requests received from the respective states, and in accordance with the apportionment provided in the federal aid law approved in 1916. The requirements of the law are such that the bureau of public roads cannot distribute any trucks to counties or individuals. —News Leader U. S. Department of Agriculture.

New Farm Census Law

Missouri now has for the first time an annual "Farm Census Law." Governor Frederick D. Gardner having signed house bill 759 by Representative Nels T. Cave and Albert Chambers, the act carrying an emergency clause, which places it into immediate operation.

Township and township assessors are paid four cents per farm for this work, which is done at the same time as making the assessment for taxation purposes, but this being entirely separate and in no way connected with the tax list.

Kansas has had such a law since 1875, and most of the states of the country have a "Farm Census" law in some form or other.

Every farmer on each farm will be required to answer the following questions, beginning June 1, when the census calls.

- (a) Name and address, including R. F. D. number.
- (b) Owner or renter. Answer "Yes" or "No."
- (c) Have you any registered pure bred live stock? Answer "Yes" or "No."

The question "c" is asked solely for the purpose of securing addresses of owners of "registered live stock" including horses, cattle, hogs and sheep, so that the board of agriculture can publish a free bulletin carrying names of all owners of pure bred live stock. Farmers must have at least one "registered" animal to get into state bulletin, which will be mailed all over the United States and be of great value to all persons who sell pure bred animals. The board of agriculture will send each such farmer a blank letter to list his pure bred stock in detail.)

1. Total acreage in farm.
2. Number of sires.
3. Acres in corn.
4. Acres in winter wheat.
5. Acres in spring wheat.
6. Acres in oats.
7. Acres in rye.
8. Acres in barley.
9. Acres in Irish potatoes.
10. Acres in tobacco.

Wool Wool Wool

We are in a position to pay you the highest market price for your WOOL. Bring it in. Also your poultry, eggs, butter, lard, hams and bacon, roots, etc. We can use an unlimited amount. Will pay cash same as trade.

Don't forget we carry a complete line of Ladies' and Gents' Furnishings, Dry Goods, Notions, Groceries and Farm Seeds, also the New Perfection Oil Stoves.

Salt \$2.50 per barrel.

Hopkins & Yount

Taylor's Old Stand
Marble Hill, Missouri

11. Acres in cowpeas.
12. Acres in soybeans.
13. Acres in sorghum to be made into syrup.
14. Acres in kafir and other foreign sorghums.
15. Acres in timothy and clover to be cut for hay.
16. Acres in alfalfa hay.
17. Acres in prairie or wild hay.
18. Acres in other crops to be cut for hay.
19. Acres in cotton.
20. Acres in other field and garden crops, etc.
21. Acreage of land in pasture, 1919.
22. Number of apple trees of bearing age.
23. Number of quies of bees.
24. Number of cows and heifers, two years old or over.
25. Number of poultry (young and old, including turkeys, ducks, geese, guinea, etc.)

Partnership Returns Required

Every partnership doing business in the eastern district of Missouri to answer whether much or little, must make an income tax return to Internal Revenue Collector, Geo. H. Mount, at St. Louis.

This is the first time that this requirement has been made to apply to all partnerships. Heretofore partnerships having more than \$5000.00 net incomes had to make return for income tax purposes. The present requirement extends to tax whatever. The return is for information of the government and must set out in detail the transactions of the partnership, signed up the net income and give the names and addresses of all partners and the respective shares in which they are entitled in the partnership proceeds.

These partnership returns must be in the collector's office not later than June 15th to avoid penalties. Forms on which to make these returns may be had by writing to the collector. The number of this form is 1905 and it is up to the partnership, under the new law, to procure them and make return.

Having made no returns previously, there is no list of partnerships in the collector's office at present to whom to mail returns without request except those who made the excess profits tax return last year and these form only a small number of the whole.

It is the desire of the collector that partnerships act promptly in making their requests in order that they may receive their forms and get their returns made within the time

set, June 15th, so that it will not be necessary to penalize anybody for failure to file as required by the new revenue law.

Lion At Large

A special to the St. Louis Republic from Daisy, Mo., dated June 2, says: The country in the vicinity of Daisy is experiencing a lion scare, which bids fair to keep the country-side in a fever of excitement for some time to come. A citizen of Daisy butchered a lion a few days ago and threw the skin out on a back lot. That night the man happened out in the back yard, where he heard a peculiar tapping on the ground. Looking closer, he saw the lion sitting on his haunches, dog-like, tapping the ground with his fore paws and thrashing around with his tail. Suddenly remembering he had business inside the house, the Daisyite beat a retreat.

Later the lion was seen entering a woods of about five acres in extent and a crowd of armed men went in pursuit. The crowd was ordered to withhold its fire until the lion was sighted, but one hunter, seeing a large hawk, opened fire and the lion made his escape. Several farmers have reported to have heard the roar of the lion and the stampeding of horses and mules in the pastures. No one can account for the king of beasts' presence, unless it escaped from a small circus traveling overland.

The First Thousand Dollars

When a man gets \$1000 saved up there are always opportunities for a good investment. It is hard to place much less than that. That is why wealthy men who are self-made advise young men to begin early and save the first thousand.

Until we went to war, in order to get \$1000 together one had to go to the bank and put away a little each month or each week, or tuck part of his salary away in an old sock. It was troublesome to go to the bank and the sock was too handy.

Now, however, there is an easy way to get that first thousand. The answer is War Savings Stamps. In them the government of the United States, backing those stamps with a guarantee of 4 per cent interest compounded quarterly, opens the way. One can begin with "two bits."

There will be three eclipses during this year. May 29, a total eclipse of the sun; November 9, partial eclipse of the moon; Nov. 22, partial eclipse of the sun.—St. Joseph Observer.